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Admiral Stansfield Turner  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20008

*Suby file*

Dear Admiral Turner,

While in the employment of the CIA and on duty on May 1, 1966, I was in an automobile accident and sustained a severe head injury with subsequent paralysis and seizures. I was taken to Georgetown University Hospital where a left central craniotomy was performed for the removal of a subdural hematoma. After I regained consciousness I began speech and physical therapy and was released to convalesce at my home on June 15, 1966.

In April of 1967 I was admitted for another operation to control the seizures which were continuing. I returned to work at the agency a few weeks later. In September of 1968 I was released from the CIA and I believe I signed release papers shortly before I left. When I signed the papers I was under the influence of prescribed drugs--the dosage of which were constantly being changed--and I was unable to think clearly or coherently.

I feel I should have received compensation for my disability. I have not been able to hold a job longer than 18 months during the last 10 years due to this disability and this makes it difficult to find permanent employment. Until this time I have been unable to face this problem due to mental depression but with the help of a few close friends, I am able to face it now.

I am requesting disability compensation, medical care and reinstatement to my position with the CIA.

I have spoken to Congressman Bennett about my problem and have given him copies of Doctor's statements and any other pertinent information concerning my problem. I would appreciate any assistance you can provide.

Sincerely,



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Encl: cc letter to C. Bennett

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To 6: For review and comment to DDCI. Please clear response (perhaps over D/Pers signature) with him and then a copy might be appropriate for Cong. Bennett.

Executive Secretary